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BEIJING (AP) — Beijing on Tuesday said a U.S. report criticizing the state of China's religious freedom was biased and groundless.

China sharply restricts religious practices and controls activities of churches and mosques, the report from the congressionally backed **U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom** said.

“Religious activities are tightly controlled and some religious adherents were detained, imprisoned, fined, beaten and harassed,” said the commission's 2009 annual report, which was released last week.